

## Message Text

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O.11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PDEV, UK, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: OWEN MESSAGE TO KAUNDA

JOHNNY GRAHAM TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY  
20 THAT OWEN HAS DECIDED TO INSTRUCT THE UK HIGH COMIS-  
SION IN LUSAKA TO TELL KAUNDA THAT HE (OWEN) BELIEVES  
THE INTERNAL TALKS ARE MAKING REAL PROGRESS TOWARDS A  
GENUINE SETTLEMENT. OWEN WILL EXPRESS HIS VIEW THAT THE  
SALISBURY AGREEMENT NEVERTHELESS HAS SERIOUS FLAWS AND  
THAT THE DANGER OF CIVIL WAR IS GREAT. HE WILL ASK FOR  
KAUNDA'S OPINION WHETHER IT IS DESIRABLE TO ENCOURAGE  
NKOMO AND HIS ORGANIZATION TO JOIN THE TALKS, AND IF SO,  
HOW THIS MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED AND WHAT CONDITIONS WOULD  
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BE NECESSARY FOR NKOMO TO PARTICIPATE "WITH HONOR."

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